SENATE BILL 1444

By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to license renewal requirements for teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(5)(A)(iv), is amended by deleting the punctuation ";" at the end of the subdivision and by substituting instead the following:

, which shall include the requirement that in order for any licensed teacher to renew his or her license that such renewal requirements include training in understanding warning signs of early-onset mental illness in children and adolescents;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.